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**UPDATED CATEGORY CODE BOOK**

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF 2023 CATEGORY CODE BOOK  
**FROM:** *for* OHD DIRECTOR C. SCOTT PONENTO, P.E. *By: M. Scott*  
**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTION OF UPDATED CATEGORY CODE BOOK  
**DATE:** November 6, 2023  
**RESPONSE  
REQUESTED** N/A  
**BY:**

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**PURPOSE**

To provide updates to the 2023 State Highway Administration (SHA) Category Code Book. These updates are listed below.

**SUMMARY**

The latest version of our Category Code Book, dated November 8, 2023, is located on the SHA Internet website at <https://roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/index.aspx?PageId=33>. All projects advertising on or after November 21, 2023, must include these revisions to the category codes. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revisions to the category codes, if applicable.

**CATEGORY 800 – TRAFFIC**

The following pay items have been suppressed:

810550	MICROLOOP PROBE, 500 FOOT LEAD IN CABLE	EA
810555	MICROLOOP PROBE, 1000 FOOT LEAD IN CABLE	EA
810560	MICROLOOP PROBE WITH ANY LENGTH LEAD-IN CABLE UP TO 1000 FEET	EA

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Jared Paper-Evers, P.E., SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Assistant Division Chief, at 410-545-8400, or via email at [jpaperevers@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:jpaperevers@mdot.maryland.gov). He will be happy to assist you.

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